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RIO GRANDE PULLMAN SLEEPER BURNED

Flames Destroy Speeding Car Unknown to Crew

Walsenburg (Colo.)—At least five bodies, burned beyond recognition, buried in the charred debris of a sleeping coach ten miles north of Walsenburg present the mute evidence of one of the most unusual tragedies in the history of railroading on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

The sleeper, last coach on train No. 115, in Walsenburg at 1:50 o'clock, caught fire in the dead of the night, just before it reached Lasker, fifteen miles from here, while the train was running at high speed, behind schedule.

The night agent at Lasker noticed the flames, but was powerless to extend help, and the train rushed on for five miles before the flames, which by this time had converted the sleeping car into an inferno, were discovered by the crew and the train stopped.

O. M. Hood of Trinidad, a Postoffice inspector, was the only one of the six passengers to escape. He had arisen preparatory to leaving the train at Walsenburg and jumped from a window.

The body of a man was found in the doorway of the coach, where he had fallen unconscious almost within the reach of rescuers.

The cause of the fire is considerable of a mystery. The theory that a gas tank exploded was advanced, one of the trainmen declaring he heard an explosion.

The dead are:

Francis S. Speelman, Pueblo, traveling freight agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad; Mrs. Winnie B. Comstock, wife of M. J. Comstock, Creede, Col.; A. B. Jack, Manassa, Col.; T. H. Downey, traveling man of St. Joseph, Mo.; James Miller, Florence, Col., traveling representative of Pueblo Automobile Company.

CANNERY WORKERS CONFER

Discussion Relative to Reduction in Minimum Pay

San Francisco—Thirty thousand cannery workers, chiefly women, and fifty-nine companies, representing practically all the important canneries north of the Tehachapi are represented in a series of conferences in progress between the State Industrial Welfare Commission, the Canners' League and representatives of the Fruit Workers' Union.

The question at issue is the minimum wage stipulation put into effect last year at the instance of the commission and which the league now ask be abrogated.

SILK WAREHOUSES BURN

$6,000,000 of Silk Lost in Shanghai Fire

Shanghai—Several silk warehouses containing over half of the amount of silk available for export in this city, were burned here, the loss being estimated at $6,000,000.

Seven other warehouses took fire and should their loss be complete the damage will reach $10,000,000, it is estimated.

The destruction of silk cocoons stored in the warehouses will cause the closing of most of the spinning establishments here until the new crop in May. Cancellation of many contracts in silk is considered inevitable.

COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

Men Refuse to Accept 23 Per Cent Reduction in Wages.

Seattle — Coal production in the state of Washington will practically cease this week when approximately half the coal miners of the state, comprising the employes of all but two of the commercial mines will walk out, according to union officials, as a result of their refusal to accept wage reductions aggregating 23 per cent, effective today.

Commercial operators reiterated their statement that the mines would close down if the men held to the refusal to accept the reductions.

More than 2300 miners will quit work, it was said.

TURK DIPLOMAT SLAIN

Berlin—Talaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier and Minister of Finance of Turkey, was assassinated in Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, yesterday. He was shot to death. The murderer, an Armenian student, was arrested. The student accosted Talaat Pasha in the street and then fired the fatal shot. He also wounded Talaat's wife.

VESSELS IN COLLISION

New York—In a dense fog off Little Egg inlet, New Jersey, the Shipping Board steamship Invincible, bound for Norfolk, collided with the army transport Madawaska, incoming from Manila, damaging the transport severely and necessitating radio calls for immediate assistance.

DR. R. L. SHANTZ

Dr. R. L. Shantz, agricultural explorer and botanist of the office of foreign seed and plant introduction, Department of Agriculture, who returned to Washington after a 9,000-mile trip through Africa in search of rare and new specimens of plant life. He brought back more than 1,000 specimens, including many new fruits, nut plants and forage crops.

RAIL MEN REJECT CUT IN WAGES

"Big Four" Expected to Join Ranks in Case of Strike

Chicago—Wage reduction proposals affecting thousands of men were officially announced by practically every western railway with headquarters in Chicago, among them being the Santa Fe; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago and Great Western; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Chicago and Northwestern.

New York—Railroad workers in the East have decided to reject all proposals of wage reductions and carry their fight to the Railroad Labor Board if the cuts are put into effect.

Representatives of the workers who have been conferring here, hold the position that the present wage standard must be maintained and economic conditions will not permit reduction.

The workers' position was officially made clear when representatives of the unskilled men notified the New York Central that they refused to consider proposed wage cuts of from 17½ to 21 per cent, "as we find that those employes today are not receiving sufficient income to maintain their families properly."

Representatives of the skilled workers of the New York Central, except those in the "Big Four" brotherhoods, it was learned, have also decided to reject proposed wage cuts. Altogether approximately 70,000 employes of the Central lines have decided to oppose a reduction.

Ogden—Southern Pacific shopmen employed here have been informed that the Ogden shops will remain closed for an indefinite period.

PACKERS THREATEN STRIKE

Meeting Called to Unite Against Wage Reduction.

Chicago — Representatives of employes in the packing industry will meet here to plan for united action against the reduction in wages and readjustment of working hours which was put into effect this week.

While strike ballots were being mailed, employes of Armour & Co. took the first step to put into effect the plan for an industrial democracy recently announced by the company by selecting twenty-four fellow employes to act as a committee in carrying out details of the conference plan.

NEW YOLO VINEYARDS PLANTED

Woodland—Vineyardists who pulled up their vines in disgust when the nation went dry on January 16, 1920, are again planting as never before. Recently 55,000 more vines from a Fresno nursery reached Woodland and were inspected by County Horticultural Commissioner William Gould and passed. It is estimated that close upon 300,000 new vines have been planted this year. Some vineyardists predict that if prices keep up as they did last season, ranging upward of $100 a ton for "black," formerly wine grape, Yolo county will be one great vineyard.

JAPANESE VOTE MORE WARSHIPS

Tokio—At a protracted night session the Japanese Diet passed the army and naval bill providing an additional budget of 49,000,000 yen (about $24,500,000), of which 39,000,000 yen is for naval construction and the aviation program.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

The San Diego Auto show will be held from March 26 to April 2.

Modesto is to have a creamery plant which will have a daily capacity of 10,000 pounds of butter.

Seattle will be the convention city of the Pacific Coast Allied Printing Trades conference in 1922.

The twenty-first annual convention of the California State Building Trades Council is to be held in Los Angeles beginning March 21.

An experimental poultry farm is to be built by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and operated by the Alameda County Farm bureau.

Mather field, Rockwell field, March field, Red Bluff and Fresno will be the principal operating bases of the forestry patrol squadron this summer.

An important trunk and bag company, the largest makers of quality baggage in the world, has selected San Francisco as the distributing point for eleven states.

Four million dollars' worth of State highway bonds will be placed on sale on April 14, according to announcement made by State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson.

Freight train No. 35 of the Northwestern Pacific Railway was wrecked on the main line at Penngrove last week when three cars left the track and were overturned.

Sister Agnes Bernadetti died at the College of Notre Dame in San Jose, where she was one of the teachers. She was born in San Francisco, the daughter of Frederick Hammers.

The road between Portola and Reno is now open to traffic, and this fact is being cited by local road promoters as an argument in favor of the early building of the Feather River highway.

Ninety De Haviland airplanes will be utilized by the 9th and 91st aero squadrons in forestry patrol operations in California and Oregon this summer and autumn, it was announced by officers at Rockwell field.

The Chico's Board of Education has passed a resolution calling for a bond election for April 2, on which date the Chico High School district will be asked to vote a $98,000 bond issue to complete the new $700,000 high school.

Washington navel oranges measuring 12⅛ inches in circumference were picked recently from six-year-old trees in a demonstration orchard at Byron, Contra Costa County. These trees also produced some fruit in their fifth year.

Plans for an elaborate installation banquet to be held by the San Jose Elks' lodge on April 7, are being completed. The affair will be the most elaborate in years, as the social side of club life was soft-pedaled during the war.

Application to make improvements to its wharf at Martinez, at a cost of $100,000, has been filed with the board of trustees by the Shell company. Plans call for a dirt fill of 500 feet over which the wharf will be constructed.

Prospecting for oil at Mono lake is to begin in earnest within a few weeks, according to a recent announcement. This has been made possible by recent sales of school lands, thus giving title to tracts believed to show good oil indications.

In accordance with the state law allowing cities to bond property for improvements the Chico board of trustees has adopted a resolution bonding the city for $25,416.07. The money secured will be used to pay for paving and storm sewer work.

W. B. Sellmer, game warden of Marin county, was clawed and mauled by a mountain lion last week near Bolinas, escaping with superficial injuries and torn clothing. Two shots that he fired at the animal were without effect and the lion escaped in the underbrush.

Contra Costa Realty Company has obtained from the Railroad Commission authority to transfer to the city of Martinez the water system through which is served residents in the vicinity of Martinez. All other parts of Martinez were being served through the municipal system.

Dr. J. B. Schafhirt, Oakland dentist and sportsman, has returned from a week's jaunt in the high Sierra in El Dorado county, where he killed a mountain lion measuring nine and a half feet from tip of the nose to the tip of the tail. The lion was killed in the vicinity of White Hall.

A new department, that of making egg cases, has been added to the local paper mill thereby establishing a new industry in Antioch. Besides necessitating a new outlay of machinery, the establishment of the new department required the addition of twenty-two employes to the payroll.

American Legion Warning Issued

Oakland—For the purpose of rounding up men who are defrauding relatives of soldiers who died during the war Oakland Post, No. 5, of the American Legion has been notified of a national campaign to that end. The campaign is to be especially directed against swindlers who profess to furnish the relatives of a soldier with information concerning the latter's death and the location of his grave. The post has been warned to look out for these swindlers and assist in their arrest and prosecution. An instance of their activities is that of a swindler who wrote to the mother of a soldier that her missing son was in a certain city and would return home at once if the money for his railroad fare were provided. Later this man was arrested after he had sent the mother a telegram signed by her son's name and asking for $35.

LEGALITY OF IMPORTING LABOR TO BE TESTED

Salinas—The practice of the Spreckels Sugar Company of importing Mexican laborers under contract is to be tested in court. This became known Tuesday when Attorney Fred P. Feliz of this city filed applications in the Superior Court for writs of habeas corpus in behalf of Pedro Martinez, Juan M. Pena, Trinidad Contreras and Francisco Ramirez, who jumped their contracts and have been arrested.

Although importation of laborers under contract violates a Federal statute, the statute was set aside during the war by a special order of the Department of Labor.

DELAY IN NAVAL BASE PREDICTED BY CURRY

Sacramento—Congressman Charles F. Curry Tuesday said he does not believe there is any chance of the naval base being established in San Francisco bay or elsewhere during the term of the present administration. A Congressional committee is coming to the coast in November to investigate the location. Curry will appear before it as one of the advocates of Mare Island's advantages. Curry is confident that Mare Island will be the ultimate selection. The rival sites were too costly, he said.

MISSING AVIATOR SAFE

Falls Inside Border When Gas Gives Out.

San Antonio (Tex.)—After being sought for more than a week by thirty airplanes, several troops of cavalry and 200 cowboys over practically every mile of territory between El Paso and San Antonio, Lieutenant Alexander Pearson Jr. rode into Sanderson on a mule Saturday.

This report was received here by train dispatchers shortly afterward.

Lieutenant Pearson fell just this side of the Mexican border, near Bonillas, about 100 miles south of Sanderson, after his supply of gasoline had become exhausted when he became lost in a fog bank.

SITE OFFERED U. S. FOR HOSPITAL

Woodland — Learning that the United States treasury department, through its heads, plans to locate five army and naval hospitals in different parts of the United States for the care of returned soldiers and sailors, each institution to cost $2,500,000, the Yolo board of trade has wired to Assistant Secretary La Porte at Washington, D. C., offering a site at Davis, this county, where is located the state farm and where 102 soldiers are taking up vocational work. Davis, it is understood, will donate a site if the government should consider this valley as a site for one of the hospitals.

LANDS OPEN TO SERVICE MEN

Washington—Lands in the Santa Fe district, New Mexico, totalling 1,499,000 acres, have been opened for entry by the Department of the Interior and forty-seven applications were approved under the stockraising homestead laws. The remainder of the land is available for entry under a sixty-three day priority for former service men.

AIRPLANE IN BOOZE TRAFFIC

Vancouver, B. C.—United State prohibition agents have notified Canadian authorities that an airplane is carrying liquor across the boundary to American coast cities as far south as San Francisco, according to a statement by local officials. It is believed narcotics compose part of the cargoes carried.

Thirteen mountain lions were killed during February in the vicinity of the Trinity game refuge. A large number of deer already had been killed by these animals. One of these lions was a monster measuring nine feet from tip to tip.

Heroic efforts to rescue him failing, Howard Cuyler Bronson, 44, Sacramento, an insurance agent, died in the ocean at Santa Monica last week while bathing. B. H. Delay, a Venice aviator, dived in his airplane from the sky into the sea, but was unable to reach Bronson.

Blossom Festival PROGRAM

DEAN HOWARD H. HANSON will conduct the sacred music.
MISS JESSIE MOORE, Pianist.

PROFESSOR F. F. JEFFERS will conduct the secular music.
MISS EMILY BAKER, Pianist.

CHARLES S. HAYWARDS, Concert Master of the Orchestra.
EUGENE F. MUSSER, Organist.

Speaker of the Day

DR. TULLY C. KNOLES

President of the College of the Pacific,

Saturday, March 19, 2:30 p. m.

1—"America", first and last verses. Audience joining.
2—"Praise Ye the Father," Gounod—Festival Chorus.
3—"Spring Song," Pinsuti—Festival Chorus.
4—"Bridal Chorus" (Rose Maiden), Cowen—Festival Chorus.

Address by Dr. Tully C. Knoles,

5—a. "Old Folks at Home."
b. "Sweet and Low."
c. "All Through the Night."
6—"The Heavens are Telling" (Creation), Haydn—Festival Chorus and Trio, Mrs. Katherine Gail Morrish, Mr. Amos Williams, Professor Charles Maschal Dennis.
7—"Beautiful Blue Danube", Strauss—Festival Chorus.
8—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah), Handel—Festival Chorus.

Executive Board

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J. B. T. Tuthill, treasurer.
Mrs. J. E. Bell, Miss Lyra Mills, J. A. Emrich, H. A. Clark

Sunday, March 20, 3 p. m.

1—"Come, Thou Almighty King"—Audience joining.
2—"Praise ye the Father," Gounod—Festival Chorus.
3—"Bridal Chorus" (Rose Maiden), Cowen—Festival Chorus.
4—"Spring Song", Pinsuti—Festival Chorus.
5—"Sanctus," from St. Cecilia Mass, Gounod—Soloist, Dr. Charles M. Richards.
6—a. "Old Folks at Home."
b. "Sweet and Low"—Festival Chorus.
c. "All Through the Night"—Festival Chorus.
7—Concerto.
8—"God of Our Fathers," Schnecker—Morris Club of Palo Alto, Prof. F. F. Jeffers, director.
9—"The Heavens are Telling" (Creation), Haydn—Festival Chorus and Trio, Mrs. Katherine Gail Morrish, Mr. Amos Williams, Prof. Chas. Maschal Dennis.
10—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah), Handel—Festival Chorus.

SOUTH'N FOLKS ENJOY PARTY

The "Southern aristocrats, white trash, and culled folks" assembled at the D. H. Cramer home as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Friday evening for a regula' suthun jubilation. Guests arrived with and without their servile attendants, most of them in costumes of Ku Kluxers, cotton kings and farm hands, all prepared to make the most of this conglomerate gathering.

The evening was spent in playing all sorts of games designed to acquaint each other with his neighbor and which created much amusement.

Various groups vied for honors in singing southern melodies with much animated rivalry. W. B. Kammerer sang, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Mrs. Kammerer accompanying.

The cake walk by two "sportin' niggers," Mrs. R. H. Hyde and H. C. Smith, carried many of the guests back to the days when "Ma heart was young and gay," and the Virginia reel was entered into with a real zest by many of those present.

Honors for the best dressed nigger baby dolls were voted to Mrs. H. W. Morton by the men and to Mr. Kammerer by the ladies.

The prizes for best and poorest dressed characters present were carried away by the Kennedy tribe, Miss Beth and E. Mark, Topsy and porter, voted as best, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. for consolation. Some vote getters!

One feature of the occasion was a real negress in the kitchen who helped prepare some genuine Southern delicacies for refreshments.

Moreland Good Will Club will give one of its delightful social times Saturday evening, March 26, at its club house on Payne avenue. A short interesting program will be followed by progressive whist for those who wish to play. The proceeds will be used to improve the interior of the club house.

UNIQUE SURPRISE AT "EMERALD ISLE"

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsley must be awarded the palm for something unique in the way of surprise parties, which they successfully carried to fruition Wednesday evening.

Several days ago mysterious invitations were received by a number of people asking them to meet "Danny O'Flanagan" at the Library Green Wednesday evening. Instructions were to "follow the green light to the Emerald Isle."

Conjecture, accusations, charges and counter charges were rife, but with no result, and the hour of assembly still found every one in ignorance of the final destination. At the appointed time a motor cycle flashed into view ridden by William Lloyd, a "Mick" most gorgeously attired in a green suit and a green top hat.

By a circuitous course which elicited more conjectures, the guide finally led the cortege to the Ainsley home. As the hosts were in the procession with the others, Miss Dorothy, as gay a young "colleen" as ere trod the sod, greeted the arrivals.

Tables were quickly arranged and trump whist was played with the innovation of playing but one hand at a table and both couples scoring all their tricks. Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and Ernest Barron had the high scores in the final count while Mrs. W. H. Stray and Raison Alison received the consolations, all the awards being reminders of the good Saint Pat.

The table appointments and delicious luncheon also carried out the Irish motif, and songs of the same nation were sung by both Mr. and Mrs. Shelly, as well as by the company generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley were unanimously voted the most successful strategists and plotters by the mystified guests.

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Uplands has a lemon syrup factoring plant in operation.

Ground for Vallejo's new $235,000 high school was broken this week.

The development of an 800-acre tract to table grapes by a Fresno company is now well under way.

THE LATE EUGENE FIELD, poet laureate of the children, after a particularly lean spell, incident to the vicissitudes of a literary career, was invited to a banquet in January, an unusual item of the menu being strawberries. Field refused to eat them. Asked why, he replied: "They spoil my appetite for prunes."

Mr. Field had the right idea exactly. No man should acquire a taste for something that will spoil his taste for the things of more good to himself.

The appetite for prunes is one that may be developed, and inasmuch as this valley is the chief producer of this fruit, it is a duty of every resident of the valley to make the article more popular. Boosting your neighbor's product aids your own business. Don't be a piker. Eat prunes all this coming week, and make your neighbor the happier and yourself the healthier.

THE CONDITION OF CAMPBELL'S STREETS, especially Campbell avenue, has reached a decidedly disgraceful stage. Eternal vigilance is a necessity on all highways, particularly where traffic is heavy. Our street has a number of pockets which are constantly increasing in size, and unless some repairing is done in the near future, entire sections of the street will need to be torn up.

The shifting of road repair supervision to the county engineer has not proved a succesful venture, and so far here, is a practical failure. It is an injustice to tax payers that they be compelled to ride over such rough streets.

FATHER AND SON AT "BIG EATS"

Hello Fellows:

Again the time has rolled around when the fathers and sons of Campbell will have an opportunity to gather round banquet tables and lunch and joke and laugh together. A big community Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at 6:30 p. m. There will be a fine banquet, lots of lively songs, and speeches by men and boys. The tickets are now being sold by several business houses in Campbell at fifty cents each. (But they are worth a dollar.)

Remember, every man and boy is welcome to this big affair if he only "gets into the game" of Fathers and Sons. To play this game every boy must come with a "dad." If he is not fortunate enough to have a real dad then he should procure a temporary dad. Likewise with the men who have no boys of their own. If you can't boast a boy, then borrow one. You'll have no trouble finding one. Ask Rev. Farr or Rev. Preston and they can name a boy who will welcome a "temporary dad." Sure! Any man or boy is welcome. There will be places of honor for the men having the most sons present at the banquet, for the man having the oldest son present, and for the man who brings representatives of the most generations. That means that "grandpa" can come and bring his dad and his son and grandson.

Don't forget the time, place and program. There are only one hundred tickets on sale. If you wait until Monday night you are apt to get left so get your tickets early. So long. I'll see you next Tuesday evening at the banquet.

Very truly,
Harold V. Lucas,
County Secretary Y. M. C. A.

After a year of splendid service rendered to the boys and young men of Campbell by the local leaders through the County Y. M. C. A. organization the time has come for the annual raising of the budget. There has been a fine spirit predominant throughout the community during the past two years since the work has been carried on and it is expected that the campaign will be short and glorious. The work of the Campbell Y. M. C. A. is directed by a local committee of over twenty men, the president of the organization being J. J. Pardee. The local community is also honored by having two of the county committeemen among her citizens. John F. Duncan is chairman of the county committee and Ralston Alison is the treasurer.

The program outlined by the county secretary, Harold V. Lucas, at the last meeting of the committee, is a broad one and means that if the people of the county get behind the movement there will be still greater work for the young men in Campbell and the other communities. The financial campaign is being directed by J. J. Pardee. The men will start their work on Sunday, March 20, after a final meeting at the Garden City Bank at 12:10 p. m. Any of the local people who have so generously supported the work in the past and who wish to avoid unnecessary work on the part of the busy committeemen may send in their subscriptions for the year running to May 1, 1922, to the local treasurer, Ralston Alison, or stop in and hand it to him at the Garden City Bank. A preliminary report of the campaign will be given at the Fathers and Sons Banquet at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

AID TREATS GUILD

The ladies of the Congregational Guild were guests of the members of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon. The Sunday school room had been most cozily arranged in the form of a large living room with an attractive grouping of seats, piano, bowls of poppies and other flowers.

A necessary business meeting was conducted, as the hostesses were planning for the Father and Son Banquet to be served by them this coming Tuesday. The president, Mrs. D. H. Cramer, also presented the idea for consideration and possible future action of joint relief work to be conducted by representatives from all the organizations now making individual efforts in that line.

Musical numbers were happily interspersed with business, the first being pleasing violin solos by Bernice Bogert, with Miriam Skiff at the piano, one of the selections being a medley of Irish airs.

Donna Snapp sang sweetly "Mother Machree" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile," accompanied by Lucile Strong, and Mr. Cramer favored the company with "When I Dream of Old Erin" and an Irish lullaby, with Mrs. Cramer at the piano. Mrs. Louis Shelly read a humorous sketch entitled "The New Minister's Wife."

Tea and cakes with white and green icing and green tinted Turkish Delight were served from shamrock decorated tables.

The afternoon proved so pleasant and the friendly relations so worthwhile that the occasion will doubtless be repeated.

"DOC" CANDIDATE

Dr. W. I. Merrill has announced his candidacy for trustee for Campbell Consolidated District. Thus far he is the only one to make his announcement. There are five to be elected, one from each district as formerly comprised and one at large. Campbell should have two and help elect the other trustees, therefore should not put so many in the field as to crowd out the others. Some concerted action should be taken to see that the distribution of candidates is justly arranged. Election day is March 25 and the Clerk should have the names of all candidates five days before to have thenam es printed on the ballot.

Patronize the local movie house. Best shows in the country. Every dollar for your help in giving these shows goes to our local people.

A highway crew began the grading of Third street through to Alice Way yesterday. A portion of this north of Rincon avenue is so rough that it is almost unusable but will be leveled with the new portion being opened south of Rincon.

One of the fire apparatus companies plans to give a demonstration in Campbell Sunday forenoon with a fire engine for pressure service at the hydrant. The district cannot afford such a luxury at this time but may get such an engine at some future time.

Prune Week and Your Bank

Since all the world is, for one week, asked to do homage to King Prune, the banker will for the moment lay aside his financial arguments, avow his allegiance, and extol the merits of his sovereign.

The prune is the source of capital in the bank; the largest producer of wealth in our valley. Through it the orchardist pays his help, and both he and the worker pay the grocer and the butcher and the baker and the hardware man and the clothing man, who in turn pay their own workers. The prune business affects all, runs through all. We are like beads strung on a cord. Failure of the supporting strand would mean general disaster.

There is nothing new in these statements—nothing here but what we have all known all the time, yet it is wise to put in simple words, now and then, the things that we acknowledge in theory, but sometimes appear to forget in practice. It all simmers down to the fact of our dependence on the farmer, the man whose job it is to transform for us the elementary riches of the soil into dollars in the hand.

So for all time we will give ourselves to the service of King Prune, not forgetting that the best way to please His Majesty is to eat him.

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"Oh," you say, "I have some prunes at home already."

That doesn't excuse you. The impressiveness of Prune Week will be in proportion to the practical results. We are all going to eat them, to be sure, but since the eating isn't done in public, it is not the part that makes a showing.

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SEASONABLE PROGRAM

An interesting program on "Wild Flowers" was participated in by the members of the Pundita Circle, who assembled at the home of Mrs. Tate Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call was responded to with quotations regarding flowers. One of the specially delightful parts of the program were vocal solos by Miss Gibson of San Jose, who very generously gave of her talent—one song was named "Summer in the Country."

Other numbers were a reading by Mrs. Gill, "War of the Plants," an essay, "Wild Flowers," and a reading, "Mustard," by Mrs. Tate. with other readings by Mesdames Davidson, Purmort, Corning, Marshall, Miller and Pardee, entitled, "Gardens of the Poor," "Pansies," "Forget-me-not," "Califoruia Poppy," "Copa de Ora," "Mariposa Lily," "Everyday Botany," and "Flowers," Norma Gill sang "Harebells" and also recited "Four Leaf Clover."

The seasonal motif was used in the dainty place cards and nut baskets, the latter taking the form of the clover leaf, both the work of Mrs. Tate's son. Candy potatoes also added their bit to the Irish effect.

BERKELEY WON

The Campbell basketers went down to a glorious defeat, 19—40, last Friday evening at the hands of the Berkeley five, who will probably become state champions. Although Campbell lost we are proud o four boys who climbed to within three games of state champs and are by far the fastest players in our region.

Our team will next fall suffer the loss of four of its star players, George Benner, F. Heinzen, A. Gross and Ray Hulsman, but with Joe Heinzen and Vern Sawyer at guard and several promising comers for next season, our school should make quite a creditable showing.

Quite a group of boys line up for baseball each afternoon and there is some good material for a team.

Tennis is quite the rage at hi these days and the prospects for asphaltum courts is arousing considerable enthusiasm among the players.

CLOSE FIRE CALL

Orchard City Garage had a small blaze Friday evening and only the cool head and quick work of Mr. Ireland, the new firm member, save d the company from a big loss. The blaze was quenched by the use of a small extinguisher and only a portion of the low partition wall was burned. As it was Mr. Ireland suffered the most being badly burned about the face, necessitating his going to the hospital for a time. He is reported as doing nicely.

Personals and Locals

Fancy stationery? See Smith.

Mrs. Florence Brown Wood visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Leonard Baumgartner is now railroad mail clerk on the Oakland to Santa Cruz run.

Miss Mattie Curran enjoyed a visit Wednesday from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Curran and a party of friends from Oakland.

J. F. Wehmeyer and family this week moved into the Dr. W. I. Merrill cottage recently purchased by M. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Amelia Joy was home from Coalingo this week looking after her ranch while Miss Alice is attending teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackburn left this week for Long Beach where they expect to spend some time possibly returning here for the summer.

The latest shows in the movie world, given in our local movie house, are clean-cut pictures that are highly interesting.

Keith Knopf returned Sunday from his cruise to Valparaiso, South America, with the Pacific fleet. He has some very interesting sights and experiences to tell of but has decided to do the rest of his cruising aboard the U. S. ship "Dry Land."

MRS. TOLES ENTERTAINED P T A

The beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. C. W. Toles was opened Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the high school P. T. A., which has undertaken the purchase of a flag for the assembly room of the high school.

Opening the entertainment for the afternoon the high school orchestra played two numbers. This is one of the newer musical organizations which is under the direcion of Prof. Josef Halamicek, and judging by their work of Tuesday have a successful future. The personnel of the group is Mr. Halamicek, Miss Irma Young, Harold Cramer, Jr., Russell Crawford, Willard Farr, Chester Hultberg, Werner Raab, Perry Shelly and Grant Taylor.

The ladies were greatly disappointed to receive a wire from Miss Joan Ray that it was impossible for her to be present, but in lieu of that pleasure the company was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Warren Shelly, who sang twice, the first group being Irish melodies—"Mavourneen," and "Shoogyshu,"—and later concluding with "A Perfect Day." Mrs. H. C. Smith read from the "Inimitable Mr. Dooley" and Irish songs were played on the phonograph.

Mrs. W. H. Stray presided over the tea table and Mrs. Alison the coffee urn, while Mrs. Roy Miller was regent at the cake table, where many delicious cakes awaited the patrons, the centerpiece being a marvel of decoration made by Mrs. Miller.

Among others of the club who were active assistants were Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Raab.

PROF. BLAND SPEAKS

Mrs. Geoge Parso, Mrs. Robert Parkhill and Mrs. C. A. Sutter as committee had arranged a very profitable program for the Country Woman's Club Monday by having Prof. H. Meade Bland of the San Jose Normal discuss "Women Poets of America."

Professor Bland gave as three tests of the success of a poet whether he or she gets the ear of the press, the quotability of his or her verses, and the capability of the author of dealing with heart themes. He accorded to Ella Wheeler Wilcox the first place in fulfillment of these requirements. Mrs. Parso read from the author in illustration. Other poets quoted by Mr. Bland, with excerps from their works, were Sarah Teasedel, Sarah Cleghorn, Amy Lowell, Margaret Widdemer.

Mrs. Parkhill read "In Blossom Time," by Ina Coolbrith, and also "The Wind Before the Dawn," by Edith Daley of San Jose, the history of whose whole career as a writer Prof. Bland told very entertainingly. Mrs. Sutter then read "September," by Helen Hunt Jackson, better known as a novelist.

One of the best parts of the program, however, was the readings that Prof. Bland gave from his own writings, among them, "On Mt. Hamilton," "Ballad of Peace," "Misunderstood," and three lyrics for the Class of '21, "Steadfast," "Hope," and "A Riddle," rounding out an afternoon full of interest and profit.

FACULTY FEASTED

Miss Rhea Mace of the Campbell-San Tomas grammar school faculty entertained her co-laborers at a delightful dinner party Friday evening at her home in Union district in honor of her house guest, Miss Dora Barnwell of the University of California.

Spring blossoms adorned the table and added to the attractiveness of the rooms. Among the evening's pleasures were solos by Miss Burgess, and other musical numbers.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. and Miss Mace were Miss Barnwell, Miss Olive Burgess, Mrs. Helen Davis, Miss Hancie Naylor, Miss Vida Riese and Mr. R. J. Rodriguez.

Miss Vera Cochran was down from San Francisco Sunday visiting friends.

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F. O. BOHNETT, W. M.

I. J. Pardee, Secretary.

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Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

F. H. TUCKER, Noble Grand.

Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

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Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Edna Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

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Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.

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Dear Sir:

I was requested by a friend of mine who lives in Campbell, to come out some day to your town and see the beautiful new building, which contains several stores a movie house and a bank, which has been erected lately in your town.

I have traveled a great deal, and have seen a number of new store buildings in small towns like yours, and I have certainly never seen one as beautiful as this one. It surely would do credit to any town anywhere, no matter how modern the town may profess to be, or how much it may boast of its modern store buildings.

I met my friend at the post office and we stepped across the street to investigate, at closer range, the interior of this building. We first looked at the window of the meat market and everything looked so clean and inviting that I told my friend it certainly was a very appetizing place and would make one hungry. After we had talked for a while at the front of the meat market, we stepped next door to the grocery store. Everything was in good order and shipshape, and my friend assured me that the prices were right, and the quality was always the very best.

I am not very much of a hand to push myself forward, so I suggested to my friend that she go into the bank with men to identify me, and I would cash a check and perhaps if I gave him a hint the cashier would show me around. Sure enough! The little scheme worked perfectly, and after the check was cashed I passed out a gentle hint to the gentleman behind the counter, and he pleasantly offered to show me the complete interior.

He took me into the directors' room, customers' room, ladies' dressing room, and in around behind the counter, all of which was finished off in the very best quality mahogany. He also showed me thelatest style burglar-proof safe, which I had to confess was the very best protection to customers.

We left the bank building and I started across the street to get a jitney to San Jose when my friend pointed out the new theater. Of course, we could not get it, but my friend assured me that it was fixed up very nicely inside, being light and with every convenience for a movie house. I asked her how often shows had been running in Campbell, and she said that lately they had only been running once a week, on Saturday night, but she had been informed by the showman running the theater, commencing the Saturday after Easter, the feature pictures will be ahead of San Jose and there will be two shows a week, one on Wednesday night and one on Saturday night. Wednesday nights will be devoted to the serials now running, until same are completed, as the manager had concluded not to run any more serials as the people do not seem to like them, and Saturday night would be for the very latest plays.

My friend was certainly a good booster for Campbell and I hope there are hundreds more like her, as your town will then be forced ahead, and nothing will hold it down.

I told her that I thought Campbell should support such a nice movie house as this one, especially as the expense is so much less when you are able to see the best shows right at home, and not have to go to San Jose and pay carfare together with other incidental expenses. Yes, and my friend said another reason why you should support the show in Campbell was because all the help employed in giving the shows are Campbell people, and every dollar paid out in employment is left in Campbell.

We chatted a few minutes in front of the drug store, then my bus appeared in sight, and I bade my friend good-bye, and told her that I certainly was surprised at the beautiful addition to Campbell.

Trusting I have not taken up too much space in your paper, I beg to remain

AN OBSERVER.

RICE GROWERS LOSE REHEARING

San Francisco—The State Railroad Commission has denied the application of the Pacific Rice Growers' Association for a rehearing of the proceedings in which the commission decided recently that the rates on paddy rice should be reduced by 25 per cent. At the same time the commission declined to grant the rice men the so-called milling in transit privileges.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Erection of a modern store building, costing from $15,000 to $23,000 in the principal business district of Tulare.

Two automobile bandits shot and seriously wounded Motorcycle Policeman Alexander B. Chambers of Pomona in a running revolver duel.

The production of honey has grown in importance in Shasta county from year to year until there are now 1200 stands of bees in the county.

For the first time in the past fifty years, beavers have come down as far on the Stanislaus River as Riverbank, state old pioneer citizens of that town.

Frank R. Devlin has been elected president of the State Railroad Commission. He succeeds Edwin O. Edgerton, whose term expired January 1.

Rev. John Barrett has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Ascension Parish Church of Vallejo to take charge of St. John's Church of Oakland.

The bond election for $45,000, held for the Reedley Joint Union High School District composed of fifteen elementary school districts carried by 190 votes.

The Candelaria Silver Mines Company, a subsidiary of the International Nickel Company, will begin mill construction by the 1st of April at the old camp of Candelaria.

A life-sized bust picture of Colonel W. W. Hollister, after whom the city of Hollister is named, was received recently and hung in the Hollister branch of the Bank of Italy.

Reduction of the wages of common laborers throughout the system effective April 16, was announced by the Southern Pacific company. The minimum will be 30 cents an hour.

The Nevada California Auto Stage Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of California for authority to operate an auto stage line between Tonopah, Nev., and Big Pine, Calif.

The San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation has been granted authority by the State Railroad Commission to issue $7,000,000 of unifying and refunding mortgage 7 per cent bonds.

Oakdale will repeat the fair which was such a success two years ago, and will give it on a much larger scale than in 1919, as to date it is the only fair scheduled for Stanislaus County.

Drilling for oil has been started on a claim of approximately 2500 acres about 14 miles west of Calexico, close to the Mexican border. San Diego capitalists are said to be back of the project.

Plans for the erection of a $50,000 clubhouse to serve as a community center for the 15,000 people of Italian descent, living in Santa Clara county, were outlined at a recent meeting of the Loyal Italo-American club.

Seventy-five thousand acres in the Sacramento Valley this season have been planted to Tennessee winter barley, a type introduced into California several years ago by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University.

Mather Field aviators claim a new world's record. Five members of the 91st Aero squadron leaped from one De Haviland plane at a height of 2000 feet, and descended safely through the use of parachutes strapped to their bodies.

LABORER'S MORNING-SONG.

Let the day begin!
I do not shirk the fight
'Gainst foes and fears within:
I seek but for the right,
Nor dread my long day's task,
For in the end I win.
Therefore, I only ask,
Lord, let the day begin.

Let the day begin!
Lo, now I build for Thee,
Here in the dust and din,
Where gaunt black iron arms
Stretch to the sky, and thin
As dream, the city swarms
Below, far down. Nay see
How every beam locks fast,
Each rivet holds its cast—
My prayer and praise therein.
Lord, let the day begin!

Let the day begin!
Into each stroke that rings
Across the crystal air,
I put mine honest heart;
And hark! the iron sings,
As if it knew its share,
And joyous bore its part.
And when the day is done—
Life's little dear glad day—
And I have slept through death,
I shall have quickened breath,
Surprised; and laughing, run
To Thee, my Chief, to say:
Lord, let the day begin.

—Perley A. Child

IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME

In the Santa Clara Valley during the coming week Nature will present one of the most beautiful scenes that the eye o man has ever beheld upon this planet. The fragrance and the beauty of the unfolding blossoms will bring to many a weary soul a new inspiration in the life he is living.

If the unfoiding of a fruit bud can put real zest and gladness into life, what must be the joy and delight that will come to a soul racked with pain in body and fettered in mind, who shall be touched by the healing power of the Spirit under the administration of that wonderful woman Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, who will hold a week of meetings at the First Baptist church in San Jose, beginning Sunday morning, March 20.

Many thousand people in the southern city of San Diego can testify to the more abundant life that has come to them in body and soul through this godly woman's ministrations.

Every effort will be made to make room for those who want to witness the unfolding of the Divine Spirit in human hearts.

C. W. Whitman.

PERMIT FOR AUTO STAGE TO BIG BASIN ALLOWED

The San Jose and Big Basin line was recently authorized by the railroad commission, to operate between San Jose and Big Basin. H. A. Cross, who owns the line, is not to carry local passengers between points on his route, but is to confine himself to through service, so said the San Jose Mercury. We wonder if that will prohibit anyone from Saratoga taking a trip into the Big Basin if they so desire?

Work on the superstructure of the new fire house was begun yesterday and when completed it is planned that Campbell will have no cause for shame of its appearance. The firemen's first annual dance was given last night to raise funds to help build this building. The boys hoped that by a series of entertainments funds sufficient to cover the material expense of the new structure may be raised thereby relieving the tax payers of the added burden. These benefit affairs of the boys are deserving of every possible support.

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